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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
**Michael J. Thiry**

For (title): **INLINE EVENFLOW MATERIAL DISTRIBUTOR FOR PNEUMATIC  
MATERIAL FEED SYSTEMS**

**1. Type of Application**

- ☒ This new application is for an original patent.
- ☐ This new application is a:
  - ☐ Division
  - ☐ Continuation
  - ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)**

- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).

**3. ☐ Benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application(s) listed below:**

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| Application Serial No. | Filing Date |
|------------------------|-------------|

**4. Papers enclosed which are required for filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b).**

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>19</u>                           | Pages of specification |
| <u>7</u>                            | Pages of claims        |
| <u>1</u>                            | Pages of abstract      |
| <u>3</u>                            | Sheets of drawings     |
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**5. Additional papers enclosed**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-1449

6. Declaration or oath

- ☒ Enclosed and executed by
- ☒ inventors
  - ☐ legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
- ☐ Not Enclosed

7. Assignment

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to The Regents of the University of California.
- ☒ is attached
  - ☐ will follow

8. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

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| (country) | (application no.) | (filed) |
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from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is(are) attached.
- ☐ will follow

9. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED    |              |                       |              |                         |             |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Type of Claim      | Number Filed | Included in Basic Fee | Number Extra | Rate                    | Total Fee   |
| Total Claims       | 20           | -20 =                 | 0            | x \$18 =                | \$ 00.00    |
| Independent Claims | 3            | -3 =                  | 0            | x \$84 =                | \$ 00.00    |
|                    |              |                       |              | Multiple Claims         | = \$        |
|                    |              |                       |              | Basic Filing Fee        | = \$ 770.00 |
|                    |              |                       |              | Sub-Total               | = \$ 770.00 |
|                    |              |                       |              | Small Entity Filing Fee | = \$ 385.00 |

10. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☒ Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is available upon request.
- ☐ Copy of Verified Statement that this is a filing by small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of regular filing fee) \$ 385.00

11. Fee Payment

- ☐ Not Enclosed
- ☒ Enclosed (See Account No. Below)

Total Basic Filing Fees To Be Paid \$ 385.00

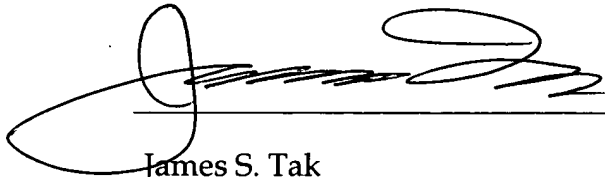
12. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Check in the Amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$ 385.00

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

13. Instructions As To Overpayment/Underpayment

- ☒ credit/charge
- Account No. 12-0695
- ☐ refund



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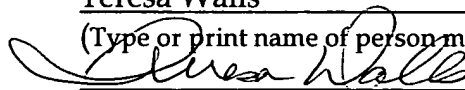
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1. Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page)
2. Assignment (1 page)
3. New Application Transmittal (3 pages) (in duplicate)
4. Application  
(Specification 19 pages, Claims 7 pages, Abstract 1 page, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages) Three (3) sheets of formal drawings,
5. Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, 2 US Patents and 1 Other Disclosures
6. Certificate of Mailing
7. Return postcard

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